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ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOL.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual prize distribution of the Ellis Kadoorie School took place to-day, at noon.

His Excellency, the Officer Administering Government, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C. M. G., presided and with him on the dais were Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. Ponsonby Fane, Mr. E. A. Irving, (Director of Education) and Mr. R. E. O. Bird, (Headmaster of the School).

THE REPORT.

After an inspection of the school, His Excellency called upon Mr. Bird to read the report as follows:—

This is the fourth annual report that I have had the pleasure of reading here. The work has been carried on along the same lines as before. Your Excellency has listened to dialogues recited by the boys. These dialogues teach the boys how to pronounce English correctly. I do not for a moment pretend that they have learned to do this, but in no other way are defects of pronunciation rendered so conspicuous and therefore, we trust, liable to correction. Moreover the boys take greater pleasure in performing these dialogues than in their ordinary work. They appear to be very strong in the Chinese nation. Every day in classes 4 and 5 a colloquial topic is taken from the news of the day. This topic is explained and discussed. An old boy from the school writes to Mr. James, his old class 4 master. All of us took very high places in the examination. I think this remarkable result comes chiefly from the colloquial topic we learned. The maximum enrolment was 534 and the average attendance 521. The maximum enrolments during the past 4 years have been 457, 460, 511 & 534. This shows a gradual increase in numbers. Unfortunately the staff has not increased in proportion. Speaking of the Chinese Staff only, which is not appreciably affected by the war, I may state that they are now two below the estimates and these 2 vacancies are in class 3 masters. The consequence has been that 3 classes have had no regular masters. They have had to put up with such tuition as they could get from masters whose classes were doing Chinese. This meant a change of master for these 3 unfortunate classes almost every week of the day. This is not a good system and I hope and believe it will be remedied. Mr. James, the author of "War Stories", has been in charge of Class 4, and his class has assimilated very creditably his instructions on this subject. Classes 4 and 5 have also learned by heart "The Charge of the Light Brigade", "Barbara Frietsch", about whom we have corresponded with the Mayor of Frederick, N. D., and other pieces. We have these on the gramophone. The boys hear them recited by the best actors and take a great interest in following them on the gramophone and learn in this way the correct intonation and pronunciation. The Chinese Classes have been under the able supervision of Mr. Ng Fung Chau. He has arranged model lessons in the hall every week and this has the double advantage of enabling the boys to learn and the masters to criticize one another's methods of giving a lesson. The Botanical Department has been under the care of Mr. Lam Kwan Shan. It has helped to adorn the school and to add a touch of brightness that will, I hope, live.

The Library has been supervised by Mr. Sheng Kai-in. It has grown steadily and now numbers 765 volumes. Illustrated papers, like the "Sphère", are ordered from England. The average attendance in the library before and after school is about 60. Mr. Chan has done a great deal of work in the school. The other teachers have also done a great deal of work. Referring to sport, His Excellency said that the school should be regularly. In summer we change this for swimming drill. It is true that some boys complain that they can swim better on land than in water, but it is equally true that it is better to be able to swim on land than not at all. The feeling of confidence inspired by the drill is half the battle. Anyhow the proof of the pudding is in the eating. This, I may say, is one of the proofs. In the swimming sports of the Amateur Athletic Federation we gained the 1st 3 places in the fifty yards race for Juniors. We won the 100 yards race and we won the Junior Team Race (applause). There were only 3 races open to us. There is no doubt that swimming is popular. We had many day excursions. On Empire Day 4 launches with 332 boys went out for the day. In running we won the Relay Race in the Queen's College Sports. We put 5 Teams in for the various Volley Ball Leagues, (Applause), 2 for the Junior League, 2 for the small boys League and 1 for the open League. This cup and bowl show that the results were satisfactory. These fixtures are held twice a year. We won the Junior Volley Ball League once, and the Small Boys League twice during last year. (Applause). In the Art Exhibition held lately in the City Hall, upon the invitation of the committee, the school exhibited 8 pictures. The Press remarked that the work was encouraging. The interest taken in Art is to a great extent due to the interest which you, Sir, have taken in it. (Applause). I think the result is gratifying. I thank you, on behalf of the school, for again offering two Art prizes. (Applause) In conclusion I beg to thank the donors of prizes, and scholarships among whom we may mention the Hon. Mr. Ho Fook and Sir Robert Ho Tung for their generosity. (Applause).

SUMMARY, COURT HUMOUR.

Mr. Justice Gompertz's Friday morning conversation, in the Summary Court, was particularly merry this morning and the comedies of the "guests" were such as are calculated to enliven the various comedy companies that visit the Colony. The particular trouble, this morning, was that everybody "wanted a day" and Mr. Gompertz had quite sold out of this very necessary commodity for litigation purposes. Chinese New Year was the excuse for procrastination in many cases and it worked so well that it is rather a pity that the "lead cannot be swung" in this direction, to Dr. Black, by the man who are "really quite unable" to turn up to next Sunday's field day!

Mr. Mattingly was the first to start the ball rolling. His clients could not possibly come from Macao or Canton "until after Chinese New Year." Mr. Haywood followed and asked for Monday, but Mr. Gompertz was equal to the occasion and reminded the solicitor that that day happened to be a holiday.

Mr. Lewis then thought he would also have a shot at the Chinese New Year wheeze, and succeeded.

Mr. Faithful, not to be outdone, said a case called had got into the list by mistake, whereupon the Clerk of the Court defended his veracity, very vehemently, and a long discussion followed which threatened to go on until after Chinese New Year had not his Lordship put the break on.

All this seemed to have a bad effect mentally upon the other solicitors present, as evidenced by Mr. Hind who asked for particulars. "What particulars do you want?" asked His Lordship. "I don't know," said Mr. Hind, and then sat down.

The next remark, by Mr. Davidson, was a truism that certainly applies to litigants, but it cannot be truthfully said that lawyers agree with it. Mr. Justice Gompertz asked Mr. Davidson why he was in a hurry to have a case heard. Mr. Davidson said that nobody liked to have litigation hanging about indefinitely, at which remark the other legal lights present were rude enough to laugh. His Lordship looked sternly at the Court, whereupon Mr. Haywood started to clean a fountain pen and Mr. Leo Longinotto tried to tie a bow with a length of red tape.

ANOTHER ARMED ROBBERY.

CLEVER ARREST OF ONE MAN.

Yet another armed robbery—this time at 8 o'clock last night a quarter to eight—last night four Chinese paid a call at a money-changer's shop at 131, Shanghai Street. Two of them being armed with revolvers. Pointing these weapons they grabbed the cash—\$310, mostly 10-cent pieces. After they had left the shop the changer's folk raised a hue and a cry, chased them and one of the thieves was arrested by a Chinese constable. On his possession was found \$60 in cash.

TO-MORROW'S PICTURES.

THE "TELEGRAPH" SUPPLEMENT.

To-morrow's pictorial supplement, presented to the public with the issue of the "Telegraph," will contain a photograph of the late H. R. H. Prince John, a group in which Sir Julian Byng appears; a picture showing the recent inspection of the new ferry service; and photographs of Sir Frederick Lugard, Japan's Prime Minister, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., Hon. Dr. Lim Boon Keng and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(The opinions expressed by correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

CHARITABLE WORK.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Sir,—I saw in your issue of the 21st instant an article on the Hongkong Benevolent Society setting forth the charitable work done by this Society. I wish them God's speed, and can only feel regret that there should be two Societies in this Colony whose aims are identical, but whose work is separate.

Mr. Looker must have been somewhat absent-minded when he said "The only other haven of refuge he knew of would have been the House of Detention!" Of course he meant, as regards the Benevolent Society, forgetting that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul still exists and is the premier charitable Society in the Colony, having existed since 1863. Their work is identical with that of the Hongkong Benevolent Society, both as regards charity, creed, and nationality; and I can safely say that those concerned would be only too pleased to work hand in hand with the Benevolent Society.

The St. Vincent de Paul are striving to provide a home for the aged poor, and have very bright prospects of doing so eventually, and, if successful, the aged poor of the Benevolent Society will have an equal share in the privileges of rest in their old age under the tender care of the world-wide known Order of the "Little Sisters of the Poor."

Doubtless each of these Societies has the same names on their books in several cases, and this must be so, for they are working to the same end and come across the same cases. Only recently in one case the Presidents of both Societies conferred as to the assistance to be granted in a rather distressing case.

True, as Mr. Looker says, the work entailed is tremendous and the labour of love given freely by the workers in each Society is Herculean. Only those who have been granted an inside knowledge have any idea of what it means. Hongkong should be proud that it has these Societies, for if they did not exist, then the amount of poverty existing, and which is known practically only to these workers, would be brought to our very doors and we should have to provide for them as they are provided for at Home (i.e. the Workhouse) if the large concerns in Hongkong were to reserve only one half per cent. of their annual gains for the purpose of charity, and divide the money equally amongst the charitable institutions in the Colony, I am of opinion that there would be very little need of such institutions, or charitable concerns, such as we now see everywhere.

FAMOUS BOXERS.

MAY COME TO HONGKONG.

Very noted boxers who are under the management of that world-famous boxing manager, George Balieul. Lewis Edwards, at one time featherweight champion of Great Britain, is with the party. It will be remembered by many that this young boxer after going to Australia, beat all the featherweights he met. He later developed into a lightweight on account of which he returned to Lord Lonsdale the Lonsdale belt of which he was the holder. He is now on his way to America to challenge Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion of the world. He is accompanied by Vince Blackburn, a well-known featherweight of Australia, and Tommy Ryan, a lightweight of note in Australia. Another member of the party is Cairns, the well-known Australian welterweight.

The party is made up of some of the best boxers in the world, and the many people in the Colony who appreciate boxing will learn with a good deal of pleasure that there is a possibility of these men coming to Hongkong. Nothing is certain, however, but there is just that possibility which will keep the boxing public on the tip-toe of expectancy. If the men do come, a show will undoubtedly be arranged such as Hongkong has not witnessed for many a long day. The interests of the party in Manila are in the capable hands of Mr. Churchill.

DAY BY DAY.

Twenty-six entries have been received for the Open Billiard Championship of the Colony.

The Legislative and Executive Councils meet to-morrow at 10 a.m. when a statement will be made regarding the resignation of Sir Henry May.

The local office of the Banque Industrielle de Chine is in receipt of a cable advice from its Head Office at Paris stating that the General Manager, Mr. A. J. Pernotte, has been awarded the Legion d'Honneur.

When we stated in a recent editorial that "Germany and Russia are our enemies," the reference to Russia was, of course, intended to apply to the Bolshevik element in that country, and not to the Russian people as a whole.

This morning a Chinese dealer in marine stores was charged with inadvertently making wrong entries in his book by showing 18 1/2 catfish of "new" lead as "old" lead. The entry, the Police maintained, being incorrect, would baffle the Police force if they were to search for stolen articles. If all dealers gave wrong descriptions in their books the work of the Police would be Herculean. In this case, although the Police did not wish to press the charge, they were desirous that it should be a warning to others. Mr. Melbourne said the dealer may have looked at the other side of the lead, which was a bit dark, while the reverse was quite bright. (Laughter). The defendant said that the lead was dark when it came, and since being washed it had acquired the shine. (Laughter). Mr. Melbourne: "Now, don't tell me that. Tell him to tell me something else." (Laughter). Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who appeared for the marine dealer, said there was no intention to conceal the lead. The man was fined \$2 and cautioned.

PROPOSED EXHIBITION IN JAPAN.

In commemoration of the Allied victory, the Tokyo Municipal authorities contemplate holding an Industrial Exhibition in the Capital next autumn. The new enterprise is estimated at Yen 2,000,000, part of which will be granted by the Central Treasury and part by public bodies. The authorities are anxious to secure the participation of the Colonies, and are now seeking suggestions from the various countries.

MISSING HAMMOCKS.

CHARGE OF THEFT.

Chinese stewards and cooks are capable of stealing anything. They not only pinch in the mess-rooms, but steal any readily thing—even a goose—that they come across. There is plenty of scope for such thieving in a private home where many a British housewife, like our bachelor, conducts her home in the "mask" spirit. On a troop ship these pinchers have limits and two honourable gentlemen felt surprised when they found that the Captain of a boat in port refused to take the thieving lying down.

The facts briefly are these. The vessel carried troops for Vladivostok and at Vancouver 300 hammocks were given for the "boys." The troops disembarked slowly and as an arrival at the destination it was discovered that half the number of hammocks were missing. Eventually the ship had to pay for the missing hammocks. After a few days two of these were found in the possession of the steward and the cook on board the vessel.

The steward said that he was sweeping the deck and he found a hammock and thought that it would be useful as a bag for keeping his clothes. When the vessel arrived at Hongkong nobody came to claim it and so he appropriated it. Quite a sensible view! Besides, the hammocks were not checked and, therefore, he took it. These are the steward's ignominious words.

The cook trotted out a better excuse. He said he picked up one hammock when the troops disembarked, but, mind you, he intended to give it back to the ship's officer. He delayed and the ship's officer gave him up to the Police.

Mr. Wood—You wanted to give it back to the ship's officer?—Yes, if they wanted it.

Mr. Watson, the second officer of the ship, told Mr. Wood that the hammocks produced in Court were the identical ones that were missed. Although they were not marked, yet he recognised them by the quality of the canvas and the eyelets.

Case adjourned till to-morrow.

COMPANY REPORT.

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Subject to audit, the Directors of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. will recommend at the annual meeting of shareholders the following distribution of profits:—
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To write off Launches, Lighters, Wharves &c. ... 115,825.00
To transfer to Reserve Fund ... 400,000.00
To carry forward ... 40,523.96
\$1,156,148.96

The Reserve Fund, with the above addition, will stand at \$1,000,000.00, and as the money has all been utilised for improvements to the Company's property, the Directors intend recommending that this amount be capitalised by distribution and the issue of 20,000 new shares to the shareholders in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of three old shares held.

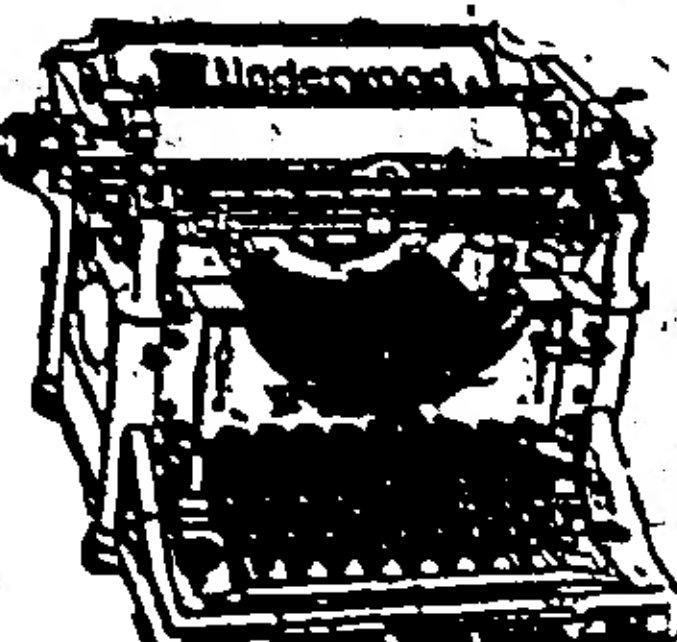
DON'T FORGET.

The management of the Canton Kowloon Railroad at Tai Sha Tan has requested the local authorities to withdraw the guards and their duty of search for incoming passengers and their baggage from the station and to allow the passengers to enter the train without any search.

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GENERAL NEWS.

GERMAN TRANSPORTS FOR
U. S. TROOPS.

Under the Armistice signed at
Trèves all the more important
passenger ships, including the
Imperator, are to be used to
transport American troops home.

A STATE MYSTERY.

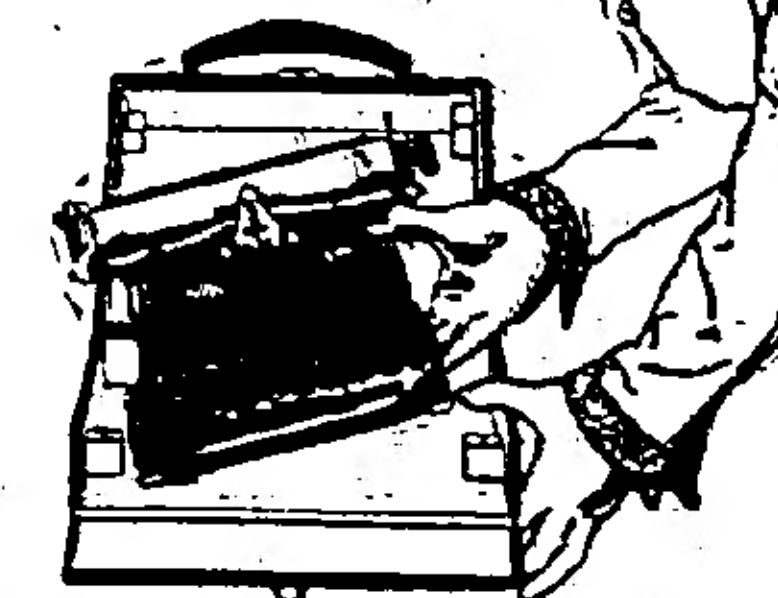
At the London School of
Economics recently, Sir Martin
Conway made a statement regard-
ing secret diplomatic papers that
will cause speculation. "A friend
of mine," he said, "has certain
papers which I have seen. These
papers contain—I cannot call it
secret history—but they contain
facts relating to a very important
turning point in the history of
a certain country, some 40 or 50
years ago. "Nobody has the
ghost of an idea about them, and
although histories have been
written there is no suspicion in
anybody's mind that a very
important event was determined
in a certain way. Nobody will
ever know unless those papers
become accessible, but my friend
has the papers under a solemn
promise through a dead man that
he will not reveal their contents."
It is a point neither he nor I
can reveal, that very important
political event which is having
an important effect and is de-
termining history in one way,
though history says it is de-
termined in another."

ECCENTRIC VICAR.

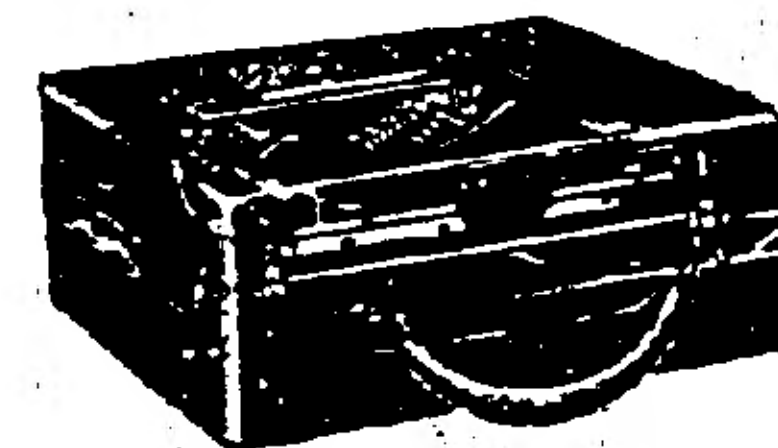
A picturesque, but pitiable,
figure is missing from Church
life in Cotheridge, Worcester-
shire, where the Rev. Frederick
Thomas Minchall, the vicar, was
recently found neglected and dy-
ing from want and exposure. Mr.
Minchall for 16 years had been
vicar of the parish. He lived five
miles away in a small cottage,
and tramped to his church and
back again twice on Sundays and
once on week days, carrying at
night a stable lantern. With
battered hat, dishevelled hair and
beard, boots unlaced, and muddy
clothes, he presented a forlorn
appearance. His stipend was
only £40 a year, and he enjoyed
the rent of a few cottages. At
the inquest evidence was given
that he had been eccentric
many years, that he lived alone
and would not permit anyone
to visit him, and that he
became angry whenever a neigh-
bour attempted to make the cottage
comfortable for him. He took
his meals out of doors, and "mis-
understood and suspected nearly
everyone." Dr. Legge said that
he found Mr. Minchall lying in a
heap of old newspapers, suffering
from exposure and want of food,
and he was removed to the work-
house infirmary, where he died.
The Dean of Worcester explained
that the Church authorities could
not be charged with neglect, and

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that although steps had often
been taken to help the vicar he
would not accept assistance. His
case was not one of poverty, for he
had enough to live on, and he was
taken to the infirmary as a paying
patient.

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GENERAL NEWS.

GERMAN TRADE.

Lloyd's List publishes an ex-
tract from the report of the
British Vice Consul in Sourabaya
in which he states that German
trade is still very flourishing in
the Netherlands East Indies. The
Germans have almost a monopoly
in the fancy goods trade. The
large stocks in the hands of the
German firms prior to the out-
break of the war enabled them
to make very large profits.
Furthermore, the German houses
have taken much trouble to
extend their trade relations
during the war by contracts
for delivery post bellum.

A BIGAMY TANGLE.

Samuel William Hill a soldier
who committed bigamy with
Louisa Eaton under remarkable
circumstances, was sentenced at
the Old Bailey recently to three
months' hard labour. Hill had
married Louisa at the request of
his brother, Edward Robert Hill,
in order that she might draw the
separation pay. Louisa had been
living with Edward Hill as his
wife, and on his going to France
the authorities demanded to see
the marriage certificate. To
meet this, Samuel Hill married
Louisa, his own wife—Ada Hill
—being actually a witness to the
wedding! Edward Hill was
sentenced to six months' im-
prisonment, and the two women
were bound over.

DIVORCE LAW REFORM BILL.

Lord Buckmaster's Bill to
amend the law relating to
separation and divorce was
published recently. It provides
that where married persons have
remained separated by wilful
desertion or by order of any
Court for five years, either party
may apply for a decree dissolv-
ing the marriage. Every decree
so pronounced shall be absolute,
but an appeal shall lie from any
decree or the refusal of any
decree to a Divisional Court.
Persons with limited means may
apply to a county court judge
for an order granting permission
to the county court for relief.
The Act does not extend to
Scotland or Ireland.

BRAVE MINE-SWEEPERS.

Dr. Macnamara, replying to
Colonel W. Thorne in the Com-
mons recently, said that he did
not overstate the fact when he
mentioned in his question that
the Humber had supplied 800
trawlers and 10,000 men to the
mine-sweeping services, and had
accounted for 3,000 enemy mines.
Other coast bases had rendered
equally devoted and gallant ser-
vices. That the mine-sweepers
had made very heavy sacrifices in
discharge of their extremely
arduous and dangerous task was
shown by the fact that over 1,000
officers and men had lost their
lives in the minefields. "It will
be the duty and privilege of the
Admiralty," Dr. Macnamara
added, "to consider in due course
the appropriate form in which to
recognise the invaluable services
of these men." (Cheers.)

NEW DAM ON ST. LAWRENCE.

The account given in the
American technical press of devel-
opments in connection with the
St. Lawrence River Power Com-
pany contains several features of
interest. Powers have now been
granted to construct a submerged
weir in the South Sault channel
of the river, adjacent to the com-
pany's canal leading to the power
house at Massena. Although
the question was raised that the
construction of the weir would
interfere with navigation of the
river this objection was over-ruled
by the fact that the erection of
the weir is necessary to increase
the output of aluminium. The
State of New York maintained
that title to any structures in the
St. Lawrence river should be
vested in the State, and that
although there would be no
objection to waving these rights
during the war period, and the
stringency of supplies during the
early peace era, there was an
objection to any permanent in-
terference with navigation in the
South channel, such as would be
created by the construction of the
weir. This objection has been
met by the understanding that
United States Government would
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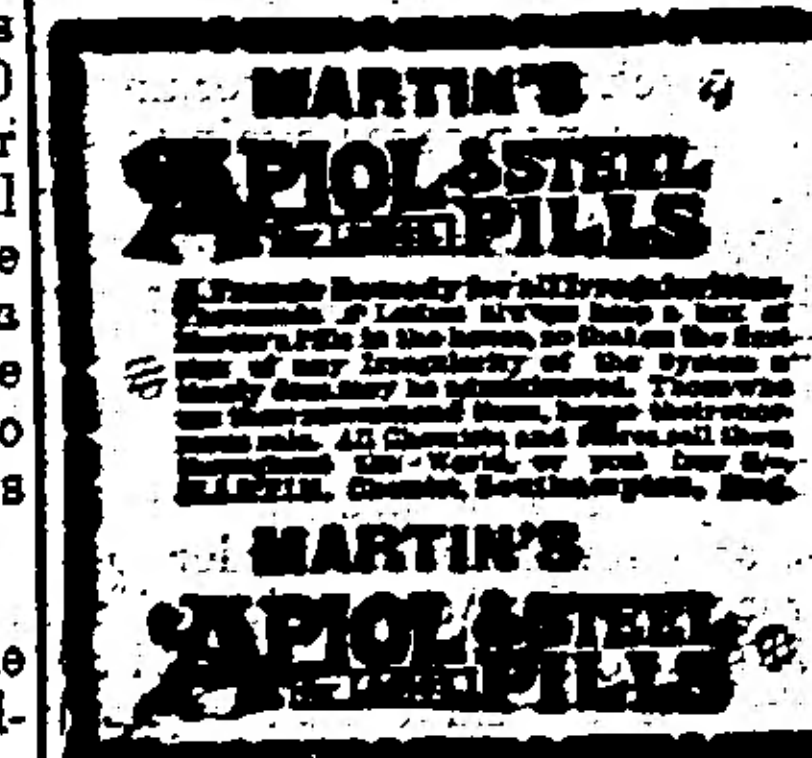
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The Admiralty has issued thrilling stories of actions between British decoy ships and U-boats, and told how the "Mystery V.C.'s" were won.

Commander Gordon Campbell, whose V.C. was announced in April of last year, figures in several of the stories. The case of H.M.S. Farnborough is typical. On March 22, 1916, this vessel disguised as an Admiralty collier, under the command of Campbell, observed a submarine awash about five miles distant on the port bow.

When on the port quarter, the submarine fired a shot across the Farnborough's bows, and partly submerged. The Farnborough thereupon stopped, discharging a "panic party" under the command of Temp. Engineer Sub-Lieut. J.S. Smith, R.N.R. The submarine then closed to about 800 yards and fired a shell, which fell short.

Lieut. Commander Campbell immediately hoisted the White Ensign, and opened fire with his concealed armament. The submarine slowly disappeared, and the Farnborough proceeded over the spot and dropped depth charges. The submarine reappeared in a nearly perpendicular position; five more rounds were fired into her at nearly pointblank range, and she sank for the last time.

THE "PANIC PARTY."

Not the least thrilling of the stories is that of H.M.S. Stock Force, under the command of Lieut. Harold Auten, R.N.R., to whom the V.C. was awarded in September.

The Stock Force was torpedoed by an enemy submarine at 5 p.m. on July 30 last, entirely wrecking the fore part of the ship, including the bridge. A great shower of planks, unexploded shells, hatches, and other debris followed the explosion.

The ship settled down forward, flooding the foremost magazine and between decks to the depth of about 3 ft. The "panic party," in charge of Lieut. Workman, immediately abandoned ship, and the wounded were removed to the lower deck, where the surgeon, Probationer G. E. Strahan, R.N.V.R., working up to his waist in water, attended to their injuries. The captain, two guns' crew, and the engine-room staff remained at their posts.

DECEYED TO DEATH.

The submarine then came to the surface a head of the ship half a mile distant, and remained there a quarter of an hour, apparently watching the ship for any doubtful movement. The "panic party" in the boat accordingly commenced to row back towards the ship in an endeavour to decoy the submarine within range of the hidden guns. The submarine followed, coming slowly down the port side of the Stock Force, about 300 yards away. Lieut. Auten, however, withheld his fire until she was abreast, when both of his guns could bear.

Fire was opened at 5.40 p.m.; the first shot carried away one of the periscopes, the second round hit the conning-tower, blowing it away and throwing the occupant high into the air. The next round struck the submarine on the water-line, tearing her open and blowing out a number of the crew. The enemy then subsided several feet into the water and her bows rose. She thus presented a large and immobile target, into which the Stock Force poured shell after shell, until the submarine sank by the stern, leaving a quantity of debris on the water.

THE SUPREME TEST.

The action of H.M.S. Q5 on Feb. 17, 1917, "may," says the official record, "be regarded as the supreme test of naval discipline."

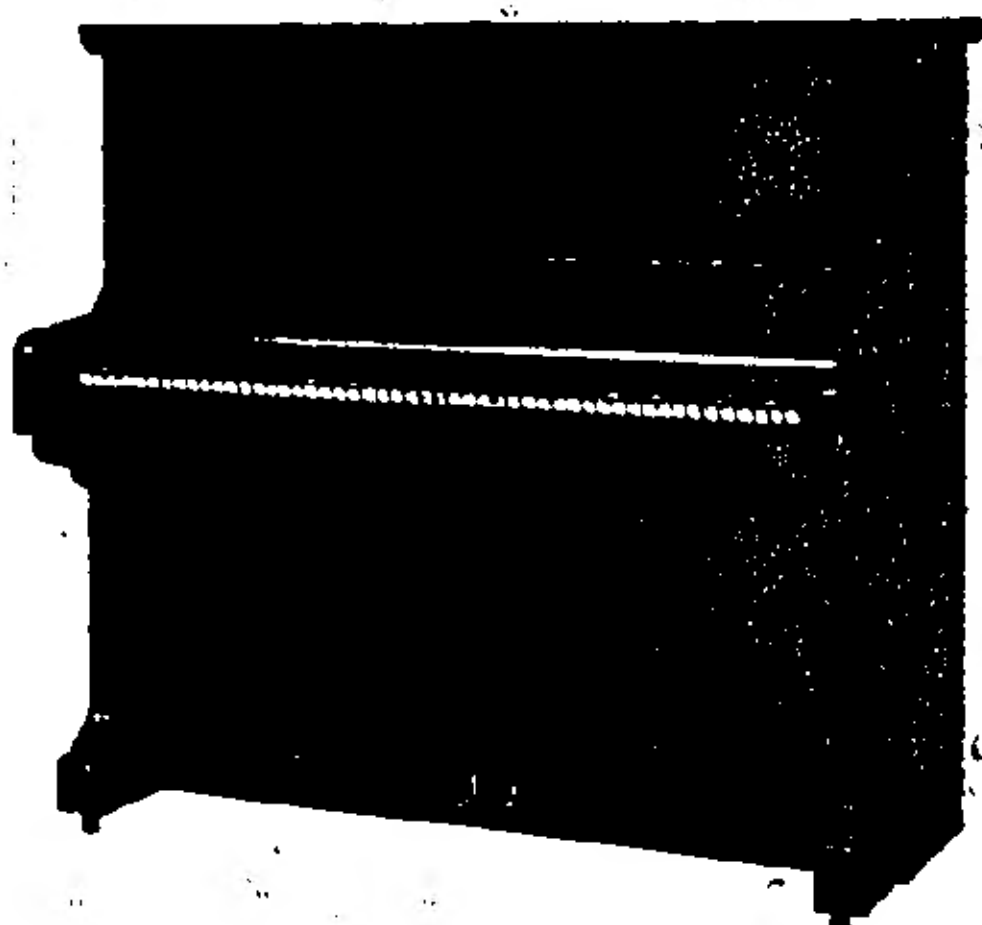
Q5 (Commander Campbell), was struck by a torpedo abreast of No. 3 hold. Action stations were sounded and the "panic party" abandoned ship. The engineer officer reported that the engine-room was flooding, and was ordered to remain at his post as long as possible, which he and his staff, several of whom were severely wounded, most gallantly did.

The submarine commander was observed on the starboard quarter 200 yards distant, watching the proceedings through his periscope. He ran past the ship on the starboard side so closely that the whole hull was visible beneath the surface, finally emerging about 300 yards on the port bow.

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If one were to attempt a contemporary pen portrait of the lady it would not be flattering. Of a distinctly forbidding countenance. Argus eyed; with that kind of nose which proclaims a disposition to poke itself into everybody's business, she would resemble one of these relentless virago-like figures which Hogarth loved to paint.

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The enemy came down the port side of the ship, and fire was withheld until all guns could bear at pointblank range. The first shot beheaded the captain of the submarine as he was climbing out of the conning tower, and the submarine finally sank with conning tower open and crew pouring out.

A wireless signal for assistance had been sent out when (but not until) the fate of the submarine was assured, and a destroyer and sloop arrived a couple of hours later and took Q5 in tow. She was finally beached in safety the following evening.

Stories are also told of how Lieut. W. E. Sanders, Lieut. R. N. Stuart, Lieut. C. G. Bonner, Skipper, T. Crisp, P.O. Ernest Fletcher, and Seaman W. Williams were awarded the V.C.

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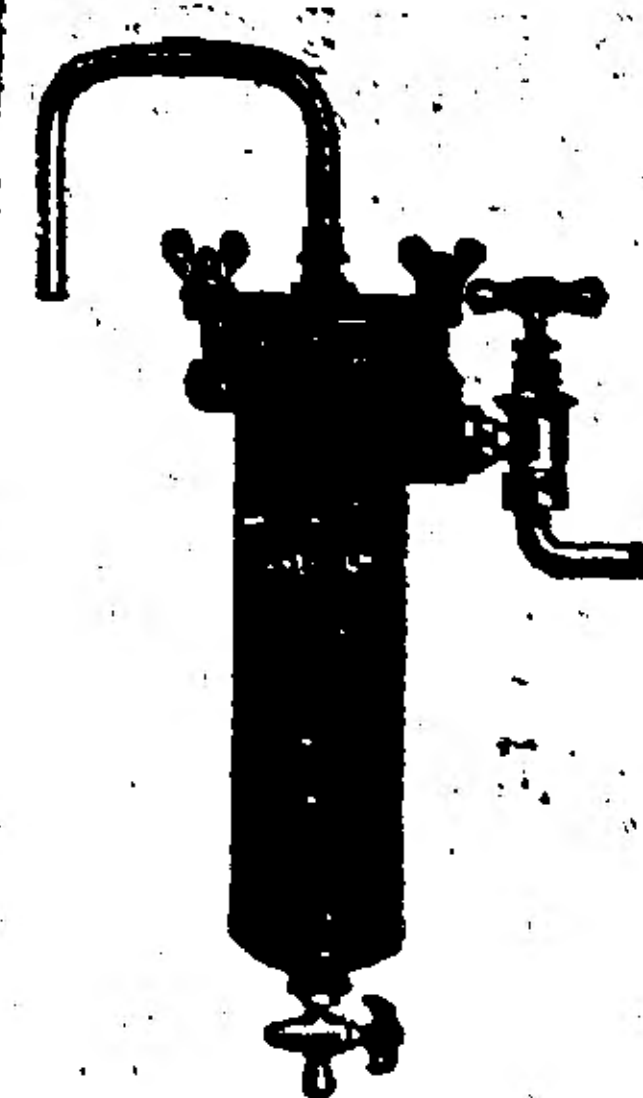
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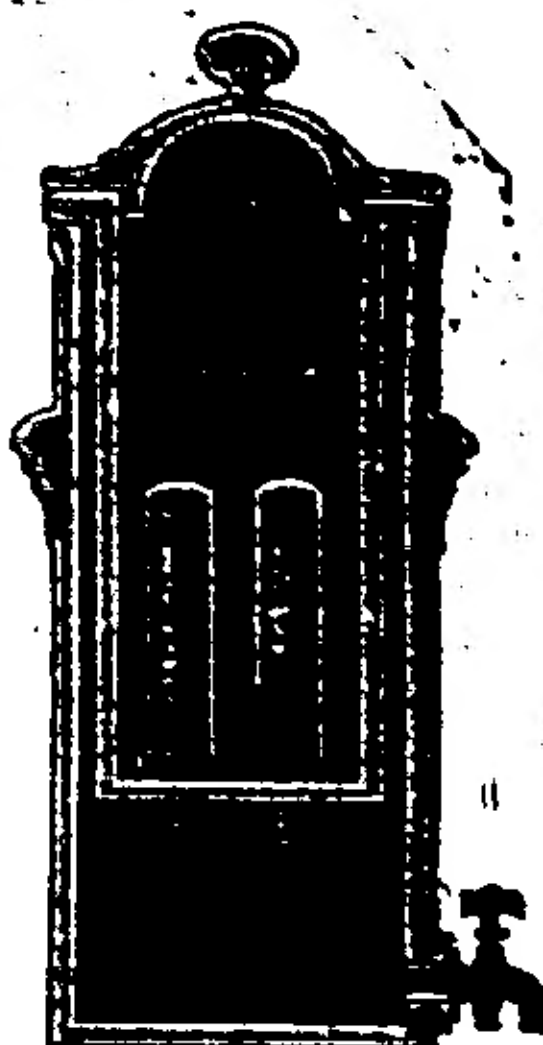
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REMAKING GERMANY.

There is every sign that Germany is making a great effort to pull herself together and to make the most of her opportunities under the new conditions. Ever since the signing of the armistice, the people seem to have run amok, and this could only be expected from the reaction resulting from their humiliating defeat. For over four years they had been consistently lied to and deluded, and when bitter defeat came, it was but natural that the existing constitution should be torn to pieces and that they should have revenge on the leaders who were unable to save the Empire from destruction. The old order of things disappeared at once but they have not yet managed to find one to take its place. However, long years of discipline, law and order are having an effect on the Germans, and the wisest among them are doing all in their power to form a central and stable Government, which will be in a position to hold together the broken fragments of the Empire. The results of the recent German elections prove that the great majority of people throughout the country are more or less united in an effort in this direction. The Majority Socialists have achieved a victory and can now settle down to mould a sound and representative constitution, and to make their future as full of progress as is possible under the circumstances.

It seems strange that we should concern ourselves at all with Germany's future welfare, but she cannot be ignored in the political and industrial life of the world. And it must not be forgotten that she must be made to pay in full for the cost of the war. She cannot, it is true, give full payment for all the terrible crimes she committed in the war, nor the world-wide misery she has caused, but it is the duty of the Allies to see that she pays to the last farthing the cost of the war. This she cannot do if the present state of affairs remains altered, and it is for this reason that we concern ourselves with Germany's future. The German nation cannot for centuries take its once proud position as one of the great nations of the world, but it is a big country with great resources, and we must not, in a spirit of loathing and revenge, "take off our nose to spite our face." The sooner Germany finds itself once more a united and industrious nation, the sooner will the Allies obtain the big indemnities that we shall demand.

And there is another point of view, which we have stated in these columns before, and that is that a strong and central German Government is absolutely necessary before the peace negotiations can really begin. This is borne out by a message from Paris which appeared in our columns yesterday, and which stated that all Allied circles there were of the opinion that the establishment of a stable German administration was an indispensable preliminary to the Great Conference. If previous records go for anything, the task of the Germans will not be hindered by the election of Ebert and Scheidemann, who have already demonstrated their ability to work together. Another fact which gives promise of good results is the soundness of the new constitutional laws which have just been drawn up, and which constitute a real effort to give to the German people a just and democratic national administration. Perhaps the most far-reaching clause is that which lays down that privileges and advantages of birth or social conditions or creed are abolished. It sounds the death-knell of Junkerism and "class distinction" in Germany. Equal rights for all is to be the order of the day. The new constitution is a firm basis on which to build up once more a prosperous country, but it will take all the patience and tenacity of which the Germans are capable to continue the work in the face of what is about to be demanded of them. It will be many long years before Germany returns once more to its erstwhile greatness, for however hard they work, and however quickly they progress, they have first to satisfy the demands of those whom they have

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Many opinions were expressed, both for and against the feasibility of a League of Nations, during the latter stages of the war, but it would seem now that such a League will be one of the definite outcomes of the Peace Conference. Already, schemes for the constitution of the League have been occupying the mind of men like Lord Robert Cecil and President Wilson, and a Reuter telegram, received yesterday, tells us that these schemes closely follow the lines of the proposals made by General Smuts. General Smuts' idea of a League of Nations was based, primarily, upon the principle of self-determination by smaller nations of their future Government, but drew a rigid line as to the freedom, in this direction, to be accorded nations that had supported Germany in her march of militarism and unrestricted barbarity, during the war. It is gratifying to note that Lord Robert Cecil's scheme excludes the inclusion of such nations as Turkey and Bulgaria, in addition to Germany and her vassal, Austria, until such time as they are entitled to rank among trustworthy communities of the world. The League would want to know that these people had abandoned the idea of Prussianism and all the unthinkable atrocities that term embodies. Until nations who have, for years, tyrannised over their weaker neighbours, stopping at nothing—the massacre of women and children, bondage of the weak, in short, a domination of unscrupulous cruelty—can satisfy civilised humanity that they have repented and have forever forsaken such policies, they can have no place in the council chamber of the world's affairs. Such nations must cleanse themselves of the evil spirit within them and face the world with a sincere desire to help make the earth a habitable place for all mankind and to bring such a state of affairs to the point of accomplishment.

Another New Republic.

We had always considered that Ireland formed part of the Kingdom of the British Isles, but we were wrong. It came as a surprise; for we thought, even living so far away as Hongkong, that we would have heard about it before now. Consequently we have arrived at the conclusion that the people at home have thought the matter of so little importance that they did not consider it worth sending. But perhaps Reuter, for once in its history, is having its little joke, but if so we shall refuse to pay for the wire. However, we are rather inclined to believe it is true; at least it is more feasible than the Reuter joke theory. In any case the report is convincing. In the Mansion House, Dublin, which, as far as we remember, is the capital of Ireland, certain well-known gentlemen have, with much pomp and ceremony declared Ireland a republic. We are not of course in a position to question the validity of this declaration, but we had a sort of an idea that a certain amount of approval from the King and Parliament and disapproval from Mr. Pemberton Billing was necessary before a step such as this was taken. However, the mere fact of our not being certain is not sufficient to throw any doubt on those good gentlemen in the Mansion House, Dublin. As a matter of fact, gentle reader we ought not to weep about the matter, for after all we have not lost very much, and Ireland has gained a lot. Why should we grudge her liberty, which is going to make the Irish Republic so great and prosperous? Let her send her delegates to the Peace Conference as she wishes, for how can we reconstruct a new world without her help? We do not know the Gaelic for "Vive la Republique" or we would say it.

BIG LIBEL SUIT.

A Tls. 100,000 libel action against the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai and Mr. Chu Pao-an, chairman of the Chamber, has been filed in the Mixed Court by Tang Zi-ang-shou, proprietor of the Chen Yu Co., 544 Honan Road. The action is based on an article published in the Sin Wen Pao under the heading "Beware of Fake Mercantile Houses Engaged in Financial Fraud," in which the plaintiff's concern was mentioned. The petition alleges that as a result of the notice the plaintiff's business has suffered, the plaintiff's branch having to close its doors.

DAY BY DAY.

IN THE WORLD'S CODE COWARDICE IS THE ONE DEADLY SIN.

To-morrow is the 78th birthday of Lord Fisher.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 3s. 3.3-16d.

There were no cases of communicable disease notified yesterday.

St. Stephen's Girls' College is holding its speech day on Monday at 3 p.m. at St. Stephen's College.

At the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, on Saturday next, an exhibition game of billiards is to be played between Sergt. Pitt and Sergt. Goodman. The game will be 600 up and will start at 8.30 p.m.

Yesterday in the early hours of the morning a stall-keeper at Wanchai had his stall broken open by a Chinese who wanted "some" sugar. The fellow was arrested and on his person were found a chisel and a knife. The thief was sentenced to 21 days' hard labour, but the stall-keeper, who put on a toy lock on his door, thus tempting robbers, got off free.

Save food, save money, save lodgings, save happiness, says what a Chinese pleaded before Mr. Melbourne in defence of hawking without a licence. Mr. Melbourne: "Has he ever had a licence?" "No." Mr. Melbourne: "He must get a licence. Tell him he is defrauding the Revenue. Bound over in a bond of \$50 to come up when called up."

By kind invitation of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, a general meeting of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild will be held at Government House on Wednesday morning, the 29th, at 11 o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited. H. E. The Officer Administering the Government will preside and Sir Havilland de Saumarez, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Mrs. Garner and Mrs. Stabb will speak.

With the approach of the Chinese New Year there is a big demand for fortune-tellers. Three Chinese, who represented themselves as the readers of others' fortunes have been so pre-occupied with their clients that they did not care a tuppenny rap for Police warnings, but insisted on plying their trade on a public footpath and causing obstruction. Sergeant Kirk said that he cautioned them three times, but they were adamant. They were arrested yesterday afternoon. Mr. Melbourne expressed a desire to read the fortune-tellers' fortunes and he did not take long in doing so. He said that Dame Fortune had willed that they should be fined \$2 each before the Chinese New Year.

We are anxious to know whether the Chinese lower class go to see English plays. We have a slight suspicion that a few do. This morning a Chinese woman, who was charged with giving small children vegetables to sell without arming them with Police licences, smilingly gave Mr. C. D. Melbourne the glad eye—something after the style of Kike, the Parisian fur girl. This did not put Mr. Melbourne to the blush, and instead she was fined \$5 and also "cautioned."

The following *tele-tete* took place in the Court room between Mr. Melbourne and the Chinese Kike—Mr. Melbourne: "Is it not a fact that the second defendant is your son?"—Our Chinese "lady," with pink cheeks enraged at this outrageous suggestion: "I do not know him."—"You say he is not coming. Are you certain?"—"I am quite sure of it."—Then came the bombshell. A European sergeant told Mr. Melbourne that the Captain Superintendent of Police particularly watched this lady and had her arrested. It looks as if Mr. Wolfe keeps a sharp look-out on Chinese "ladies" who employ little boys for selling vegetables.

CORRESPONDENCE.

AUSTRALIA'S DEMOCRACY: WHERE WILL IT LEAD?

Sir.—As one who has recently returned from a visit to Australia, extending in duration over a period of several months, I venture to address you in reference to the Article under the above title which appeared in your issue of the 22nd instant.

Australia is undoubtedly a magnificent Country, and there is, in its present circumstances, much to be admired, but, at the same time, there is, to my mind, a great deal which merits condemnation. Summing up the position in Australia as it appeared to me from personal observation and conversation with many of its inhabitants, I would say—"Australia is God's own Country, but the Devil has got hold of it."

The Contributor of the Article to which I refer, calls attention to the fact that the seeds of Bolshevism have taken root there. I would add that they have not only taken root, but are apparently spreading rapidly, and eating like a canker deep into the core of the Country, causing tense discontent among the various Classes of Labour—with the result that the latter constitute a seething hotbed of "unrest" which is a menace, not only to the continued prosperity of the Country, but also to the very foundations of good Order and Government—witness the general Strike which occurred in Sydney, New South Wales, in or about the month of August, 1917—a Strike which was only defeated by the combined and most strenuous efforts of the sober portions of the Community, and which entailed manifold loss and suffering, all to needless purpose.

Your Contributor makes reference to the nefarious machinations of the Agents of the I.W.O. Societies, and records the result of the Criminal Proceedings which were instituted against certain Members thereof, pointing out that the "vile movement" still flourishes, and that quite recently certain Political Organisations openly hoisted the Red Flag on their buildings in place of the Union Jack. I would remark in this relation, that during my sojourn in Australia, it was openly remarked that the state of affairs in Queensland was such that Returned Soldiers had, in certain districts, found it necessary to relinquish the wearing of uniform in order to avoid being mobbed, and I have read in the Australian Newspapers accounts of the counter-measures adopted by the Soldiers in various parts of Australia, where Sedition was rearing its head—the result being that the Seditionists were somewhat strenuously dealt with. Very shortly prior to my departure, a society, called "The King's Men," was formed for the express purpose of combating the Sedition that was rampant in New South Wales and elsewhere.

I myself on several occasions visited "The Domain" Sydney, (where, on Sunday afternoons, meetings were held similar to those which take place in Hyde Park, London, and where a Band usually played) and I observed that when the Band played "God Save the King" the raising of hats was not the rule but the exception.

From an Economic point of view, I cannot think that the state of affairs in Australia is either presently sound or healthy in regard to the future outlook. Labour is well paid, but perpetually dissatisfied. Legislation has taken on a trend which, in its result, is not only causing those (both in and out of Australia) possessed of capital to hesitate before investing it in Australian Enterprises, but is also leading some of the Residents in Australia to transfer it elsewhere.

In regard to "Manufacture" as apart from "Production"—in the latter case I refer particularly to the Wheat and Wool Industries—it will, under present circumstances, be extremely difficult, if not impossible, for Australia to compete with other Countries, not only because of the high rate at which Labour is remunerated, but also because of the fact that such rate is constantly on the increase, and that, notwithstanding such increase, discontent and unrest are perpetually present. "Wheat" it follows, "Manufacturers must of necessity find it almost beyond their power to enter into contracts to a great extent, since the due performance thereof would be very largely a matter of good fortune, rather than good management, with reference to Labour and the consequent 'Action' for

higher remuneration, and the consequent rise in the price of all Products, whether manufactured or otherwise, it would seem that those causing the agitation are entirely unmindful of the obvious result, namely, that the increase in one portion of the circle causes a corresponding increase in the remaining portions, so that the recipient of increased wages has to pay at an increased rate for what he requires from others—the result being, that the rotation in the circle is viciously detrimental to the ultimate interests of all concerned.

Just before I left Australia, many of the Labour Leaders were expending their energies upon the formation of "what was termed 'The O.B.U.' (One Big Union) with—according to the Australian Newspapers—the avowed object of dominating (and in the result of extinguishing) Capital, and placing the Labour Unions in supreme control of all Enterprises.

The Labour Legislation obtaining in Australia is of a very drastic type, and such as, if persisted in, must necessarily retard the proper progress of the Commonwealth. Take, for instance, that which prescribes the policy known as "White Australia," which, as your Contributor recognises, needs modification, and which has caused Domestic Assistance to be very largely unobtainable, a fact which is rapidly leading to the extinction of "home life" that vital necessity to the proper formation of character. Take, as another instance, the Legislation in regard to what, I believe, is termed the "Fair Rents Court," whereunder discrimination is permitted to the extent of overriding all equitable rules, and varying contracts (in no sense entered into under duress, or secured by fraud or misrepresentation), so as to place the parties thereto in a totally different position to that contemplated and contracted for by them—with the result that the labouring classes in many instances find it difficult to obtain houses wherein to live owing to the feeling of insecurity caused by the Legislation in question, which naturally has the effect of retarding the building of the class of house desired.

Turning to the question of the War, I would point out that the figures given by the Australian Newspapers in reference to those who enlisted, and those of eligible age, who did not, are approximately 400,000 in the one case, and 800,000 in the other. Probably the latter figure should be reduced to 500,000 to cover those who could not reasonably be expected to enlist, but even so, it would appear that over 50 per cent. of the eligibles failed to respond to the Call. Those who did respond fought magnificently, but this fact should not be held as a cause of some of the English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish Divisions, and of the fact that the Australian Soldiers were trained by Instructors from Great Britain, nor should it have led—as it did in two instances which I personally came across, and in others of which I heard—to depreciatory remarks concerning English Troops. In this relation I could not refrain from remarking on one occasion that it behooved Australians to remember that had the remaining portions of the British Empire responded to the Call only to the extent of Australia's response, the result must have been Defeat and not Victory for the Empire.

It is only fair to add that the attitude of the Returned Soldiers in Australia was very different from that above referred to. I talked with many of them, and they all recognised what Great Britain had done towards Victoria—indeed, on one occasion, while I was on a Railway journey, and when I was indulging in an argument with an Australian Civilian, who was disparaging England, an Australian Soldier intervened with far stronger proof of the facts than I was able to offer, and terminated the argument in a very short space of time. Nor do I desire in any way detract from the great amount of War work carried out by the various Organisations in which many of the men and women concerned toiled incessantly on the Soldiers' behalf, and which raised very large sums of money, and contributed much valuable material to the Great Cause.

With reference to your Contributor's remarks upon the subject of "Class Distinctions," I would state that so far as concerns the Australian Civilian Members of the Community, this subject has been very largely adequately exploited by "middle-class" writers, and the consequence has been that "Class" has become a term of abuse, and is

YAU MATI GOVERNMENT SCHOOL.

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual prize distribution of the Yau mati Government School took place yesterday. The function was presided over by Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education, and with him were Mr. G. F. Nightingale (Headmaster of the School) and Mr. A. H. Crook.

After Mr. Nightingale had read the report, Mr. Irving handed the prizes to the winners and in addressing the scholars briefly outlined the history of the school and eulogised the work of the present Headmaster and also that of Mrs. Alexander. Referring to the matter of recreation, Mr. Irving said the school had a number of excellent athletes and the question of putting the football field in better condition was to be considered. The speaker concluded his remarks by congratulating the scholars on the very good result of the year's work.

The report which showed a very satisfactory year's work, stated, *inter alia* the results of the annual examination held in July were very good on the whole. The weak subject in the remove classes, 4 and 5, and in class 8 was arithmetic, and this year, special efforts are being made to raise the standard of this very necessary subject. The English of the Remove Classes and of the Lower Classes except 8b and 8c was satisfactory.

Discipline has been very good. Prefects have been appointed, an innovation which has already had good results. Their influence already had been felt and the example set by them in general behaviour, and the interest shown by them in everything affecting the life of the school, were producing a very healthy tone.

1918 was a record year in the athletic life of the School. At the Hongkong District Schools Sports we won the Championship, and held the Championship Shield presented by Sir Ellis Kadoorie in addition to other successes. The thanks of the school were due to Dr. Wong of the Kwong-wa Hospital and to those in charge of the Public Dispensary, for their ready attention to all cases of sickness, which, however were of a very slight character.

In conclusion, the Report accorded a tribute to the energy, enthusiasm and conscientious work of all the staff; and thanks to Mr. Irving, or presenting the prizes.

FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG LEAGUE.

The following players have been picked to represent the Hongkong Football Club in their game with the R.G.A. on Saturday the 25th instant at 4.00 p.m. on the Club Ground. G. Rodger, T.R. Chassels and F.W. Black, W. Hamilton, J. Stewart and J.D. Carriere. W. Taylor, A.H. Clark, D. Kiechelmann, H. McTavish and E. Riis.

rallying cry relied upon as a brand whereby to light the fires of discontent and hatred, and that Rudeness is being inculcated as the true symbol of Independence, and it is this factor which, it seems to me, is at the bottom of the unsatisfactory state of affairs in Australia to-day. This state of affairs is intensified by the tendency of Australian Legislation to substitute "Compulsion" for "Liberty of Action," a position which would seem somewhat anomalous in view of the Australian attitude regarding "Conscription"—in which connection I may cite as a striking instance the compulsion regarding Voting imposed by Act of Parliament referred to by your Contributor, and I would remark in conclusion that unless such state of affairs is eradicated and our branch, Australia, will become an opposite example of the best which I quote of the risk of being "Class Distinctions." I bring out quite emphatically to the Australian Civilian Members of the Community, this subject has been very largely adequately exploited by "middle-class" writers, and the consequence has been that "Class" has become a term of abuse, and is

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TO HIS NEPHEW IN AN ENGLISH HOSPITAL.

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Dear Alick,

.....no lad, I'm getting a bit tired of that excuse. No doubt you will get lazy at times letter-writing or for that matter, you might have other fish to fry and no spare time on your hands to write long screeds to an old doited uncle but whatever the cause is, for goodness sake don't write and tell me that the ship must have gone down. What some of our friends will do for an excuse now that the submarines have been stopped and the war over, beats me. The Germans have a lot to answer for, but they haven't been so frightful in the way of sinking ships as some, that we used to count as our best friends, would make us believe. No, sonny, ye may tell me that ye have sprained your wrist—or your intellect for that matter—but no more of your "boat must have got sunk" stuff for me. Aye, I know fine that you're in Hospital but a damaged knee-cap never kept a man from holding a pen in his hand; even the folk in jail are allowed the privilege of writing at times.

.....and another thing when I'm at it. I'll have less of so much of your French if you please. Man, ye've got some of your letters that much dotted with it at times that they have the appearance of a secret code, and for your Aunt to read, barely decent to look at somehow. I know, of course, that you must have picked up a lot of French where you have been the past few years but I'm thinking that you should now put the soft pedal on the "tray bang" stuff and no try and confuse an old man with only a School Board education to his credit; besides I had always supposed from your letters that you had picked up more liss and mud than anything else in that country. I know, of course, that the only difference between French and English is that they are pretty much alike. It wouldn't be so noticeable though, if the French pronounced their words right. If I had been a young lassie I wouldn't have thought so much about it but as I've no money to leave you anyhow, it fair beats me to know your reason for using a language that needs so much of the free use of one's arms to speak it properly. I've aye heard, on the other hand, that folk can express themselves in French better than in anything else. That must be because nobody can understand them and they can say anything they want. I understand French, of course, in a way, but not as it is spoken. I'm not so far advanced as to think that "oo" is in "la" has some connection with

the Deity though, mind ye, if a Frenchman asked me for a match, for instance, I could certainly oblige him—that is, provided he took it out of my hand. No Alick, the French people have had enough of the horrors of war without having their beautiful language murdered in the way it so often is; I know of nothing so liable to upset the *Entente* than a continuance of that sort of thing.....

It is official y given out to-day that the Governor has lauded in his rifle. No doubt, within the next few days we'll all discover what a fine chap he's been and what a grand lot of things he's done—a very proper thing to do when a man dies or disappears. Lady May was one of the finest women ye could ever wish to shake hands with. This business lets our pet rumourists out for another airing for there's been a lot of talk of late about who is next in line for Governor. Sir Julian Byng has been mentioned among others, though I am sure the chap did decently well during the war—at least I never heard anything to the contrary. But there must surely have been something amiss or they would never have thought of sending him to govern a place like this. Some one should write and warn him, ory-ho.....

.....and as things stand at present any globe-trotter owning Arizona or Texas for his native State needn't trouble about bringing along his Victrola and the "Home Sweet Home" record, for with armed robberies becoming an almost everyday affair, there's no straining required to catch the Wild and Woolly West effect. No, it hits you just about as often as you open the paper in the morning. Along with our tail hats and our Graduation Congregations at the University, the piratical folks of the hinterland have kept pace with Western ideas and it would seem that

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One of the big folks the other day compared the University to a lighthouse. "Let there be Light" no doubt looks fine over the doorway of a Carnegie Public Library or a University but you believe me what's most needed in our "No-man's-land" in Hongkong Central of a night, is Very Lights otherwise we're very apt to waken up some of these frosty mornings with a neat wee hole bored out in the centre of our forehead.....

That's what I said to MacPherson last Sunday night when we were coming home from the kirk—at least he was. Mac's idea was to always have a big stick at hand and—"yes" says I "whistle them over and after they've got their tails well tucked in between their legs, then shift their livers about three inches to the left, same as you aye do to your super-pedigreed dog o' yours." "Man," I says "before ye could get the Hun look into your eyes you'd be lying with a hole in ye, and your diaphragm twisted as if ye had made a bad landing. The revolver artist, if he was clocked, would be inside your hip pocket inside three jiffies and have your purse removed and the 40 cents along with the King Charles three-penny bit that was keeping them company. More than likely he would then go away a disappointed man, trying to figure out how much he was in on the deal after wasting a perfectly good bullet retailed at \$3.50 a hundred. Besides, mind ye, ye would run the risk of no' getting the 18th Infantry Band at your funeral for I hear that they're working overtime the now practising the Eightsome Reel for the Engineers' Institute Ball."

"No, Mac" says I "I've bear in mind the saying that 'Nature abhors a vacuum' and remember that the bull in the ring always comes off second best because heredity makes him think with his horns instead of his brains. No, ye gowk, if ever one of you ether-displacing rascals pokes a gun at ye, though I don't know why in the world he should, you stick up your arms quick and take a firm grip of the atmosphere and don't leave go till you hear the Canton Boat clearing the Harbour.".....

But MacPherson just kept mounthing on about the Police and what were they thinking about? etc. In this respect Mac's like a lot more in this Colony. Some folks think that all the Police do, is to drink canteen beer in their spare time or see that ricksha coolies don't over-charge and note that the hawkers are duly licensed and finally after pulling in a few long distance medals, draw their pensions and live a blameless life thereafter. I've got no time for that sort of talk. The Police here are a real decent hard-working lot, and what's more forbye, them that's on the Detective Staff have to exercise the functions of both ends of their bodies if they mean to keep their job. They're not overpaid in these bolahing days and it has been proved within the past year that the casualty average among the Police has been as high in Hongkong as on the Western Front.

If the folks that get finger itch and waste perfectly good paper writing to the Editor they fancy best, (one of them actually encouraged that sort of thing the other day), had to get a move on towards the Farnes and the Canton and Macau boats

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some dark night after a hold-up, they would be more apt to leave work of this kind to them that knows most about it. On a job like this the odds are, that within a week, if they weren't careful, their widows would be choosing between the virtues of granite and marble as a permanent memorial. Believe me, Alick, the Police here have more opportunities of cultivating a halo than anybody else I know, but that would be nothing if they got their due when it was possible.

Take, for instance, the Investiture at Government House the other day. From what I can understand, none of the Regular Police Inspectors were invited to be present, though in the old days it used to be a common thing to see them, on occasions such as these with their white gloves and swords as befitted Officers of the Colony. I don't know why this perfectly harmless but courteous custom was relegated to the limbo of the past, though I could guess and run no risk of a headache from so doing. That the Police Reserve Inspectors were in full bloom at the last affair is, however, a good augury for the future and who knows we may yet live to see the Regular Police Inspectors reinstated among the elite, for on occasion they can look as portentously solemn as the best of them.....

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SHIPPING NEWS.

GLASGOW COMPANIES JOIN FORCES.

Messrs. Russell and Co., Port Glasgow, have purchased the business of Messrs. Hamilton and Co., Port Glasgow, which has berthage for eight large vessels. This firm now owns four yards in Port Glasgow with berthage for thirty ships.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

The U.S. Shipping Board has announced that in place of ships retained for Army purposes which have been fitted out for the transport of troops, owners will receive, ton for ton, vessels built and owned by the Government. In addition, requisitioned ships will be replaced, and 34 steamers, of 275,194 deadweight tons, owned by the Shipping Board, will be allocated on Thursday on these lines for operation in American trade. A report by the Board on January 9 showed that there were under requisition 247 American ships of a total of 1,219,280 gross tons. Of these 75 are in the service of the War Department as troops supply transports.—American Wireless.

P. AND O. SERVICE.

An early resumption of the P. and O. mail service between England and Australia is anticipated. The Sydney agents for the line, Messrs. Macdonald, Hamilton and Co. have been advised that the new big steamers Naldera and Narkunda, both of nearly 16,000 tons, were handed over a few days ago. Up to the present the vessels have not been fitted up for passengers, the Admiralty requiring them for the cargo trade. This work is to be put in hand immediately, and it will not be long before they are ready for the trade for which they were constructed. Both the new steamers are capable of travelling 19 knots, and there is a possibility of a reduction in the steaming time between England and Australia. Other vessels of the P. and O. fleet will soon be in Australia, but a time table cannot be announced until they complete the duty now allotted them.

SHIPPING AND AVIATION.

The November issue of the Merchant Service Review contains an article by Mr. D. H. Bernard, one of the joint editors of the journal, on the object of the relation of aviation to shipping. Mr. Bernard says:—Our overseas commerce will be vastly improved by the addition of aviation. Within a very reasonable period after the war we shall find all the principal mail liners fitted with seaplanes. Considerable time will be saved in the transit of mails. A liner leaving New York with urgent and important letters will be able to discharge them by seaplane 300 to 400 miles west of the Irish Coast; within a few hours they can be delivered in London, thus effecting a saving in time of 24 hours. The same procedure can be carried out by a vessel bound to New York—weather, of course, being an important factor—for in fine and settled weather a well-equipped plane could travel at an enormous speed over a considerable distance. It is quite within the bounds of possibility that letters posted in London can be delivered in New York within four days. At the outset of this service, which will no doubt, be subsidised by the Governments of both countries, a special charge, say, of 2s. 6d. to 5s. per letter could be made on all transatlantic communications marked "Urgent." Per Aerial Post. The splendid liners of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company will, in all probability, carry seaplanes for the rapid despatch of the South American mails. Letters posted in Santiago de Chile, via Buenos Ayres, could be put on board a R.M.S. packet, 300 miles south-west of Gibraltar or Lisbon, then transferred to the trans-Continental aerial mail. In the same way London letters marked urgent could be discharged 300 miles north-east of Buenos Ayres. P. and O. liners would find the seaplane of great value in accelerating the delivery of mails to and from the East. The flat island of Perim, known to mariners as the "cinder heap," would make an admirable landing place. Letters for Europe could then be transferred to a seaplane and delivered at Port Said. From there they could be reshipped to the Mediterranean Aerial Mail.

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SHANGHAI via Swatow	Taisang	Tues., 28th Jan. at d'light.
HAIPHONG	Loksang	Tues., 28th Jan. at 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Wosang	Fri., 31st Jan. at d'light.
MANILA	Yuensang	Fri., 31st Jan. at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kwaisang	Thur., 6th Feb. at 3 p.m.
SPORE & Samarang	Hinsang	Wed., 12th Feb. at 3 p.m.

CALCUTTA LINE.—This line is temporarily discontinued owing to the war, but at present a monthly service is maintained with Calcutta by the s.s. "SWAIIANG" and "WITTI" sailing at Singapore and Penang. The former vessel has excellent passenger accommodation, is fitted with Electric Light and Fans, and carries a fully qualified Surgeon.

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 "SUMATRA MARU" 3rd February.
 BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.
 "KENN MAR" 26th January, at noon.
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 "UNNAN MARU" Saturday, 1st February, at noon.
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 having arrived from the above
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 her are hereby informed that
 all Goods are being landed at
 their risk into the hazardous
 and/or extra hazardous Godowns
 of the Hongkong and Kowloon
 Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.,
 whence, and/or from the wharves,
 delivery may be obtained.
 Goods not cleared by the 28th
 January, 1919, at 5 P.M. will be
 subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godown where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 28th January, 1919, at 10 A.M. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 30 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatsoever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 21st January, 1919.

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s.s. "SIBERIA MARU."

From SAN FRANCISCO VIA
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The above named steamer with "Korea" Maru cargo having arrived, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bill of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery from along-side.

Cargo remaining undelivered on 27th January, 1919, at 5 P.M. will be landed at consignees risk and expenses, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

Storage charges will be assessed on all cargo remaining undelivered on 31st January, 1919, at 5 P.M.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claim will be recognised after the goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into Company's Godowns, where they will be examined on 3rd February, 1919 at 10 A.M.

No Claim will be recognised if filed after the 5th February, 1919.

T. DAIGO,

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1919.

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MOVEMENTS OF
STEAMERS.

The China Mail S.S. Co. is in receipt of a telegram from its Yokohama Office advising that the s.s. CHINA sailed from that port on Saturday, January 18th, and may be expected to arrive in Hongkong on February 1st, according to schedule.

The P. & O. S. N. Co. state that the s.s. CHURCHILL left Singapore for this Port on the 1st instant and is due here on the 1st Feb. at noon.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Co. is in receipt of telegraphic advice from its Manila Office that the s.s. "JOUADOR" voy 11-04 left that Port on Wednesday the 22nd inst., and is due in Hongkong on Friday the 24th inst.

The P. & O. S. N. Co. s.s. DURESS left Singapore for this Port on the 23rd instant, with the outward English Mail, and is due here on the 31st instant at noon.

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No. 3 Dock, Kowloon	500'	100'	10'	Concrete	
No. 4 Dock, Kowloon	500'	100'	10'	Concrete	
No. 5 Dock, Kowloon	500'	100'	10'	Concrete	
No. 6 Dock, Kowloon	500'	100'	10'	Concrete	
No. 7 Dock, Kowloon	500'	100'	10'	Concrete	
No. 8 Dock, Kowloon	500'	100'	10'	Concrete	
No. 9 Dock, Kowloon	500'	100'	10'	Concrete	
No. 10 Dock, Kowloon	500'	100'	10'	Concrete	
WAL-ROE-REU					
Compassion Dock	50'	10'	10'	Concrete	
AERODON					
No. 1 Dock	50'	10'	10'	Concrete	
No. 2 Dock	50'	10'	10'	Concrete	

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant, state:—

Lieut. H. L. Cumming is permitted to resign his Commission in the Corps with effect from 13th January, 1919. 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Beard is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, to date from day of departure. No. 669 Pte. S. H. West, "B" Company, is permitted to resign on leaving the Colony, to date from day of departure. No. 596 Pte. A. Mackenzie is permitted to resign under Section 7 (2) of the Military Service Ordinance 1917, dated 22.1.19.

APPOINTMENT.

No. 864 Sergeant B. W. Grey, having returned from leave, is appointed acting Company Sergeant Major, "D" Company, dated 17th January, 1919.

TRANSFERS.

No. 281 Corp. C. J. Poole and No. 388 Pte. H. Pomeroy are transferred from "A" Company to the Engineer Company, dated 23.1.19. No. 789 Pte. J. N. Gomes is transferred from the Signalling Section to the Engineer Company, dated 23.1.19.

LEAVE.

Spr. W. Brown, Engineer Co., is granted 9 months' leave, from 10.4.19. Pte. H. T. Palmer, "B" Coy., is granted 10 months' leave, from 1.3.19. Pte. J. Borthwick, "B" Coy., is granted 9 months' leave, from 23.2.19. Pte. J. Morris, "A" Coy., is granted 10 months' leave, from 5.2.19. Pte. C. H. Gale, "B" Coy., is granted 12 months' leave, from 1.3.19. Pte. A. Logan, M. G. Coy., is granted 3 months' leave, from 22.1.19. Pte. J. McCubbin, "D" Coy., is granted 9 months' leave, from 23.1.19. Pte. E. R. Dovey, "A" Coy., is granted 9 months' leave from 31.1.19. Pte. H. H. J. Gompertz, Sig. Sec., is granted 12 months' leave, from 3.2.19. Pte. F. W. S. Evans, "A" Coy., is granted one year's leave, from 20.3.19.

ARTILLERY ORDERS.

Orders for Artillery Company by Major J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D., state:—

Monday, 27th January.—Left Half Coy. Full drill at Pakshawan (Lyeemun) Parade at Causeway Bay Tram Terminus at 4.40 p.m. Quarry Bay members may join tram at Quarry Bay.

Tuesday, 28th January.—Right Half Coy. New Layers' Class only 7.30 a.m. at Belcher's Battery.

Friday, 31st January.—Right Half Coy. Full drill at Pakshawan (Lyeemun) Parade at Causeway Bay Tram Terminus at 4.40 p.m. Left Half Coy. New Layers' Class only 5.15 p.m. at Belcher's Battery.

Gun Practices for both Half Companies will take place on Sunday, 9th February at Belcher's, Sub-Calibre Day; Monday, 10th February at Pakshawan, Sub-Calibre, Night; Sunday, 9th March, at Belcher's, Half Charge, Day; Monday, 10th March, at Pakshawan, Half Charge, Night. Musketry Course will be fired on Sunday, 23rd March. Right half Coy., at King's Park Range, Kowloon, and Left Half Coy., at Quarry Bay.

ENGINEER ORDERS.

Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell state:—

Kit Inspection.—A parade will be held on Tuesday, January 28th, at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. No exemption from this parade will be granted. Taikoo residents will parade on Taikoo Recreation Ground on Tuesday, 28th instant, at 5.30 p.m. All exempt men will parade. Sergt. Everest will attend at Taikoo. Dress.—Full marching order with 150 rounds of ammunition. Dinner Committee will meet at Headquarters immediately after the parade of Tuesday, 28th instant.

INFANTRY ORDERS.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan state:—

FIELD DAY.

The Infantry Battalion (less "D" Company) will parade on Sunday, 26th January, for Battalion Field Firing and Quarterly Judging Distance test. The Mounted Section and Signalling Section will parade as Infantry. The Machine Gun Coy. will parade with two (2) guns. Time

of parade—8.10 a.m. Place—Outside Kowloon Railway Station. Dress.—Field Service order with greatcoat. Helmets to be worn. Waterbottles filled. Food in haversacks. Ammunition—20 rounds per man and 500 rounds per gun will be issued at Fanning. Canteen will be available at Fanning. The train will leave Kowloon for Fanning at 8.25 a.m. and return from Fanning at 5.19 p.m.

Reference: Infantry Battalion Orders dated 17.1.19, the Field Day ordered for 23rd February will take place on 18th February. Parades.—All N. C. Os and men who were attached to the Engineer Company (except those who have completed their Annual Course or T. E. T.) and Casuals (those who have not yet completed their T. E. T.) will parade on Tuesday, 28th and Thursday, 30th January, at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. for T. E. T. Dress, Drill order with pouches and dummies. Officer in charge, Captain Kennett, V. D. The following N. C. Os will attend:—Sergt. Edmonds, Sergt. Oxberry and Sergt. Green.

ANNUAL MUSKETRY COURSE.

Monday, 27th January.—4.15 p.m. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19, at King's Park Range for all N.C.O.s and men in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 Platoons who have completed their T.E.T. (or are exempted from passing them) and have not fired these practices. Dress, Drill order with pouches. Platoon etc. Commanders will see that every man who was to fire attends. Officer in charge, Lieut. F. C. Hall. Two N.C.O.s from No. 1 Platoon (to be detailed by Platoon Commander) will attend to assist.

Wednesday, 29th January.—4.15 p.m. Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 19, at King's Park Range for N.C.O.s and men as above in No. 8 Platoon, M. Gun Coy., Mounted Section and Signalling, Section Officer in Charge, Lieut. Rees. Two N.C.O.s from No. 4 Platoon (to be detailed by Platoon Commander) will attend to assist.

Friday, 31st January.—4.15 p.m. Part 3, Practices 15 and 16, at King's Park Range for N.C.O.s and men as above in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 Platoons. Officer in Charge, Lieut. Branch. Two N.C.O.s from No. 7 Platoon (to be detailed by Platoon Commander) will attend to assist.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

All N. C. Os and men (except members of the Fire Brigade) will attend the Field Day on Sunday, 26th January. Parade outside Kowloon Railway Station at 8.10 a.m. Field Service order with coats (rolled) and helmets. "Waterbottles filled. Food in haversacks. Rifles to be carried.

Tuesday, 28th January.—7.10 a.m. No. 3 gun M. G. Drill, at Headquarters. 5.10 p.m. Nos. 4 and 5 guns M. G. Drill, at Headquarters.

Thursday, 30th January.—5.10 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 guns M. G. Drill, at Kowloon Docks, Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m.

Thursday, 30th January.—5.15 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables, Dress, Drill order.

RECRUITS.

Tuesday, 28th and Thursday, 30th January.—5.15 p.m. Recruits of all units except "D" Company, will parade at Headquarters and report to Sergt. Edmonds. Dress, Drill order with pouches. "D" COMPANY.

N. C. Os and men in possession of long rifles are requested to send the number to the O. C. Company as soon as possible.

Tuesday, 29th January.—5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section at Kennedy Road Range. T. E. T. Grouping. Dress, Drill order without rifles.

Thursday, 30th January.—5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section at Kennedy Road Range as above.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Beard:—

Monday, 27th January.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 & 2 Sections at Kennedy Road Range. Band Practice at Headquarters.

Wednesday, 29th January.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 & 4 Sections at Gun Club Hill Range. Band Practice at Headquarters.

WINGARNS

TO-DAY'S CHINESE TELEGRAMS.

(Wai Tai Yai Po Service.)

Peking, Jan. 23.

Wu Wai-tuck, Chinese Minister in Paris, has wired stating that a certain foreign Minister in Peking has called that civil strife between the North and South is still on, and a fear is entertained that China's voice may not be allowed to be heard at the European Conference. Wong Ching-ting, delegate for the South, has also wired to Canton to the above effect.

Luh Ching-cheong is working for five seats at the Conference. Shanghai, Jan. 23.

The first European Peace Conference was attended by Luk Ching-cheong and Wong Ching-ting. The subsequent meetings will be attended by Luk and one of the other five delegates, according to the business for discussion.

Wu Chin-shue will be sent to Europe as an ordinary delegate, not a full-power delegate like the others.

Luk Wing-ting has wired the President praising the Central Government for having given the South so many concessions.

The Central Government intends adopting the same methods to settle Shensi affairs as in Fukien, by appointing one director for the clearing out of the bandits.

A Nanking telegram states that Tong Shin-ye on the 21st inst. sent Wong Ching-wai, Kook Chung-san and Lao Shun (delegates from Canton) to Nanking to confer with Chu Kai-kim regarding methods to hold a Peace Conference. It is believed, therefore, in Peking that the situation has progressed one step towards a settlement.

BRITAIN'S NEW ARMY.

MAXIMUM TERM OF FOUR YEARS.

First plans for raising a new Army after the war have been made by the War Office, says the Daily Chronicle of November 27.

In order to provide for overseas garrisons and the necessary reserves at home it has been decided that men may extend their services for two, three and four years. The object of this arrangement is to obtain equal numbers in these three classes.

Men eligible to extend their service are:—

Men serving on "duration of war" engagements.

Men serving on normal engagements whose term of colour service has expired, or is due to expire before April 1, 1919.

Extension of service in each case will date to March 31 in 1921, 1922, and 1923 respectively. Only those fit for general service will be accepted, and they must be between the ages of 19 and 35. The arms for which men will be taken are:—

Household Cavalry.
Cavalry of the Line.
Royal Artillery.
Royal Engineers.
Foot Guards.
Infantry of the Line.
Machine Gun Corps.
Tank Corps.
Army Service Corps.
R.A.M.C.
Army Ordnance Corps.
Army Veterinary Corps.
Army Pay Corps.
Military Police.

Men will retain their existing substantive rank provided that it is not above that of sergeant or its equivalent.

The rates of pay and separation allowance at present in force will be continued. Special bounties will also be granted. Men who enlist until 1921 will receive £20 in three sums, those who serve until 1922 £40 in four sums and those who join for the full term of four years £50 in five sums.

The number of men required under this scheme has not yet been fixed.

MAY GO TO AMERICA.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild has been informed by the Ministry of Shipping that the Shipping Controller has now decided that no objection will be raised to officers of the Mercantile Marine, who have reached the age of fifty, proceeding to America to take up work there.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

S.—SELLERS; B.—BUYERS; N.—NOMINAL.

OFFICIAL PRICES.

BANKS.

H. K. & S. Bank, £745 ss. 747 1/2

MARINE INSURANCES.

Canton, n. \$405
North China, n. \$117 1/2
Union, n. \$915
Yangtze, n. \$25
Far Eastern, n. \$25

FIRE INSURANCES.

China Fire, b. & ss. \$158
H. K. Fire, b. \$151

SHIPPING.

Douglases, b. \$84
Steamboats, b. \$212 ss. 211
Indos (Pref.), b. \$31
Indos (Def.), b. \$155 ss. 154
Shells, n. \$5/8
Ferries, b. \$35

REFINERIES.

Sugars, b. \$98
Malabars, b. \$37 1/2

MINING.

Kailas, b. 47/-
Langkats, n. \$2 1/4
Rauhs, n. \$2
Trombs, n. \$1 1/2
Urals, n. \$3 1/2

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, & C.

H. K. Wharves, b. & ss. \$120
Kowloon Docks, b. & ss. \$185
Shai Docks, n. \$130
N. Engineings, b. \$24 1/2

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.

Centrals, n. \$108
H. K. Hotels, n. \$80
Land Invest., b. \$100
H'phreys Est., b. \$73 1/2
K'loon Lands, b. \$34
West Point, b. \$70

COTTON MILLS.

Ewos, n. \$170
Kung Yiks, n. \$14
Lau Kung Mow, b. \$13 1/2
Orientals, b. \$8
Shai Cottons, n. \$100
Yangtze, n. \$8 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Green Islands, b. \$8.80
Borneos, n. \$12
China Light & P., n. \$6
Providents, n. \$24 1/2
Dairy Farms, n. \$24 1/2
H. K. Electric, b. \$70
Macao Electric, b. \$33 1/2
Ropes, n. \$55
Rams, Low Level, n. \$7.80
Rams, Peak, old, b. \$7
Rams, Peak, new, b. \$70
Laundries, b. \$1 1/2
Steel Foundries, n. \$12
U. Waterboats, b. \$12 ss. 12 1/2
Watsons, n. \$6.80
Wm. Powells, b. \$35
Wiseman's, b. \$35

Hongkong, January 24, 1919.

SKLAREVSKI CONCERT.

The celebrated musicians M. Sykora and M. Sklarevski, who have arrived in the Colony, will give their first concert on Wednesday January 29. The following attractive programme will be submitted on that occasion.

PART 1.

1.—Beethoven.—Sonata Op. 69 for piano and cello, Allegro ma non tanto, Scherzo, Adagio cantabile—Allegro vivace.

A. SKLAREVSKI and B. SYKORA.

2.—(a) Oswald.—Andante Affettuoso.
(b) Lotti.—Aria.
(c) Boccherini.—Mennet.
(d) Piatelli.—Air Baskya.

B. SYKORA.

3.—(a) Glazunov.—Theme with variations, Op. 72, F-sharp minor.
(b) Glinka.—Separation.
(c) Lisow.—Waltz, F-sharp minor, Op. 9 No. 1.
(d) Borodine.—In the Convent, C-sharp minor.
(e) Rubinstein.—Walse Caprice, E-flat major.

A. SKLAREVSKI.

INTERVAL.

PART 2.

4.—Tchaikowski.—Variations sur un theme.—Rococo.
Theme-Moderato Simplice Variation

1.—Tempo della Thema

2.—

3.—Andante Sostenuto

4.—Andante Grazioso

5.—Allegro Moderato

6.—Andante

7.—Allegro Vivo

B. SYKORA.

8.—Chopin.—Ballade A-flat major, Op. 47; Etude, C-sharp minor, Op. 25, No. 5; Etude, G-flat major, Op. 10, No. 5; Polonaise, A-flat major, Op. 53.

A. SKLAREVSKI.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

BILLIARDS.

PALACE HOTEL KOWLOON.

SATURDAY, 25th Jan. 1919.

EXHIBIT GAME.

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Commencing at 8.30 p.m.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on SATURDAY, the eighth day of February, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as an extraordinary resolution:—

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, viz:—

"In Article 82 the word 'five' shall be substituted for the word 'four'.

The effect of this resolution will be to increase the maximum number of the Directors from 4 to 5.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 24th day of January, 1919.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

J. H. TAGGART,

Secretary and Manager.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1919.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE & STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship

"INABA MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before noon, To-day.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday & Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1918.

NEW BOXING CHAMPION.

NOBLE WINS BANTAM TITLE.

In an unsatisfactory contest Tom Noble won the bantam weight championship at the National Sporting Club on November 25, beating J. Symonds on points. The latter was favourite.

As early as the second round Mr. Douglas, the referee had to order the men to box cleanly. In the fifth he threatened to order both out of the ring, and he gave another caution in the eighth. Afterwards there was some little improvement, but few championships have furnished such an uninteresting display.

The match had a dramatic beginning. In the first three minutes Symonds received a hard blow to the jaw and took a fount of eight. But he made a good recovery.

At the Ring of the same date Sergt. J. Braddock beat H. Price in five rounds. At Horton Sergt. T. Gummer, D.C.M., knocked out Sergt. H. Curzon, D.C.M., in the 19th round.

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D. M. GOODALL,

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TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, the 28th January 1919,

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NOTICES

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SHIPPING.

VESSELS ARRIVED.

January 24.

Naito, 1453, Dutch, Capt. Sonnemans,
Tarakon, A. P. E. - Mooring -
Tallokan.
Kwangle, 1453, Chin, Capt. Sangster,
Bangkok, C. M. S. Co. -
Mooring - Wharf.
Taming, 1154, Br. Capt. Pennfather,
Singapore, B. & S. - Mooring -
C 15.
Lokang, 970, Br. Capt. Ritchie, Hal-
phong, J. M. - Mooring - C 38.
Kaituku Maru, 4219, Jap, Capt. Saito,
Kobe, N. Y. K. - Mooring - K.
Wharf.
Uakal Maru, 1020, Jap, Capt. Tanaka,
Chin Wan, S. S. - Mooring -
B. N. Wharf.
Nissin Maru, 631, Jap, Capt. Kato,
Kobe, N. Y. K. - Mooring -
C 38.
Inaba Maru, 3680, Jap, Capt. Tanaka,
Liverpool, N. Y. K. -
Shun Shing, 297, Chin, Capt. Place, K. C.
Wan, Fo On - Mooring -
Wharf.
Yangshin, 999, Ch, Capt. Jones, Saigon,
Chay Cheong - Mooring - C 40.

VESSELS CLEARED.

Tamba Maru, for Liverpool via Singapore
& Suez
Loongang for Manila
Namkam for Haiphong
Polypheme for Liverpool via Singapore
& Suez
Ebu Shing for Kwong Chau Wan via
Macao
Yihai for Batavia via Muntok
Shinsei Maru for Canton

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS.

Europe via Negapatam - Per ORIZONO,
MARU, 25th Jan.
Straits - Per DUNERA, 31st Jan.
Straits - Per CHUBSANG, 1st Feb.

OUTWARD MAILS.

TO-MORROW.

Haiphong - Per DAIKOKU MARU, 25th
Jan, 9 a.m.
SUNDAY, 24th January.

Bangkok, Amoy & Formosa via Keelung
- Per KAIJO MARU, 25th
Jan, 9 a.m.
Bangkok & Cebu - Per YINGGOW,
25th Jan, 9 a.m.
Straits, Amoy & Formosa via Keelung
- Per KAIJO MARU, 25th
Jan, 9 a.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

January 24th 1919. 50m - Pressure has
increased moderately over N. Japan, de-
creased considerably over N. Formosa,
the Loochoos and S. Japan, decreased
slightly to moderately elsewhere. The
anticyclone continues to move eastward
and is now central to the north or the
Bonins; anticyclone is probably develop-
ing over N. China. Shallow depressions
are situated over Tongking, the Eastern
Sea, and to the east of Hokkaido.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.
Total since January 1st 0.28 inches
against an average of 0.87 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District	Forecast
Hongkong to Gay Road	Moderate easterly or variable winds, freshening later from N. & N.E. cloudy generally, some rain.
Formosa Channel	The same as No. 1.
South coast of China be- tween H.K. and Loochoos	The same as No. 1.
South coast of China be- tween H.K. and Hainan	The same as No. 1.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Chief Assistant,
Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 24, 1919.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous	Day	On date	On date
	at 4 p.m.	at 4 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.00	29.84	29.87
Temperature	61	64	70
Humidity	91	88	85
Wind Direction	E.	E.	E.
Force	4	5	5
Moisture	0	0	0
Clouds	0.00	0.00	0.00
Amount of rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Observed at the Observatory on the 24th of Jan.
H.K. Observatory, Jan. 24, 1919.
T. F. CLARKE, Observer.

ASAHI BEER



The U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce and Manufactures has passed a bill to grant the House the right to investigate the Asahi Beer Company, Ltd., for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the company is in violation of the laws of the United States.

GEO. P. LAMBERT.

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned has received
Instructions to sell by Public
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SATURDAY the 25th January
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commencing at 11 a.m.
at the Hongkong & Kowloon
Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd.
163 bbls. Mild Steel Bars 1"
(round)
493 lghs. Mild Steel Bars 1"
(round)
15 lghs. Mild Steel Bars 2"
(round)
63 lghs. Mild Steel Bars 2"
(square)
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(square)
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GEO. P. LAMBERT,
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THE Undersigned has received
Instructions from Mrs. J. S.
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on

WEDNESDAY 29th January,
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commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at her residence, No. 52 The Peak
(Des Vaux Villas)
The Whole of her Valuable
Household Furniture.

Leather upholstered easy
chairs, Chesterfield armchairs,
Teak hall seat, tea and card
tables, Teak bookcase, Brass
mounted curio cabinet, Raw silk
screens, Water colours, Cut-
velvet pictures, Japanese pla-
ques, bronze and brass ware,
Lace and Madras curtains, Elec-
tric table fan, Electric burners
and fittings etc., etc.

Teak sideboard with bevelled
mirror, Extension dining table
and dining chairs, Dinner wagon,
chiffonier, ice chests, French
hand painted coffee cups, Com-
munity plated ware (unused),
electric kettle, toaster etc.,
Double and single iron and
Teak bedsteads, Wardrobes,
Dressing tables, Marble top
washstands, Console table with
long mirror, chest of drawers,
toilet crockery etc., etc.

Pantry and Kitchen requisites,
Also
A few pieces of Fine Japanese
Oak Furniture by Arthur and
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Sideboard, Lady's folding
desk, occasional table, bookcase
with electric fittings, writing
table, wardrobe with bevelled
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Blackwood-ware (Joss table
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And
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G. ~~AND~~ R.

All persons, with the ex-
ception of those of Chinese
race, desiring to leave the
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at the Central Police Station
between the hours of 9 a.m. to
p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily.
Applicants will be required to
produce Passports or identifica-
tion papers.

All persons with certain excep-
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NOTICE.

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TIME TABLE.

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From	To	Every 15 min
10.00 a.m.	10.15 a.m.	10 min
10.15 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	10 min
10.30 a.m.	10.45 a.m.	10 min
10.45 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	10 min
11.00 a.m.	11.15 a.m.	10 min
11.15 a.m.	11.30 a.m.	10 min
11.30 a.m.	11.45 a.m.	10 min
11.45 a.m.	12.00 p.m.	10 min
12.00 p.m.	12.15 p.m.	10 min
12.15 p.m.	12.30 p.m.	10 min
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4.15 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	10 min
4.30 p.m.	4.45 p.m.	10 min
4.45 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	10 min

NIGHT CARS.

8.50 p.m. 9.30 p.m. 10.00 p.m. 10.30
11.00 p.m. 11.30 p.m. 11.45 p.m. 12.00
SATURDAY EXTRA CARS
1.30 p.m. and 12.00 midnight.

SUNDAYS.

From	To	Every 15 min
8.50 a.m.	10.15 a.m.	10 min
10.30 a.m.	11.15 a.m.	10 min
11.30 a.m.	12.15 p.m.	10 min
12.30 p.m.	1.15 p.m.	10 min
1.30 p.m.	2.15 p.m.	10 min
2.30 p.m.	3.15 p.m.	10 min
3.30 p.m.	4.15 p.m.	10 min
4.30 p.m.	5.15 p.m.	10 min
5.30 p.m.	6.15 p.m.	10 min
6.30 p.m.	7.15 p.m.	10 min
7.30 p.m.	8.15 p.m.	10 min
8.30 p.m.	9.15 p.m.	10 min
9.30 p.m.	10.15 p.m.	10 min
10.30 p.m.	11.15 p.m.	10 min
11.30 p.m.	12.15 p.m.	10 min

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